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In re Application of:

FUJIWARA, Makoto, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/418,312, filed

now U.S. Pat. No. 6,415,416
October 14, 1999.--

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made in order to include the prior application.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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